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 A non-profit Organization of Retired Men

Devoted to the Promotion of  
 Independence and Dignity of Retirement

# ROOSTER ROUNDUP

Santa Cruz Branch No. 20  
**Meetings at Noon – Elks Club**  
 Jewell Street-Santa Cruz  
**March 14, 2018**

## SONS IN RETIREMENT, INC.

STATE PRESIDENT

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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Big Sir	Joe Mingione	650-279-2830
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Director	Mel Bowen	462-1885
Director	Dick Doubrava	426-9701
Director	Don Hershberger	227-4326
Director	Ken Jenkins	458-0478
Director	Don Little	479-7096
Director	Harry Vaughn	661-0975

## HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Vern Lillehaugen

## PAST BIG SIRs - LIVING

Dick Doubrava	2017
Norm Gruczelak	2016
Bruce Bentley	2016
Greg Horne	2015
Don Little	2014
Jim Bunker	2013
Sterling Frost	2012
Bill Neary	2011
Rich Dean	2010
Hank Pierce	2009
John Ashworth	2008
Vern Lillehaugen	2007
Jack Roberts	2006
Chuck Goddard	2004
L.W. “Mac” McNeil	2001
William Hansen	1997
Richard Leonard	1995

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## Fried Chicken

**Pineapple Fried Rice**

**Macaroni Salad**

**Assorted Deserts**

**Tea and Coffee**

Note: If you can't make lunch after stating that you would attend, please notify Jesse Degennaro (426-0149) at least 3 days in advance of the regular lunch. Not calling is costly since all meals must be ordered in advance. It means that your club will be obligated to pay for the meal.

## Program

### **Santa Cruz Harbor, Past Present and Future**

Holland Mac Laurie (Administration Services Manager) and Don Kinnamon (Senior Deputy Harbormaster) will tell us about the mission of the harbor, its history, current projects and the outlook for the future of the harbor.

## OUR BIG SIR JOE MINGIONE SEZ:



SIR gents we need to talk membership. In January we set a goal of adding one new SIR member to our branch by year end 2018. At first thought, you might say that is very achievable, like falling off a log, right. But so far this year we are down one member, not up.

According to our membership chairman, Sir Don Hershberger, we have 4 applications on hand for March. But let’s not get too excited, one member is moving out of the area and another wants to become inactive. As long as we don’t have more fallout in March, we may have a net increase of ONE.

What is this little analysis telling us? To reach our goal of just ONE new SIR member by year end, we need an average of 3-4 new applications each month.

**What to do?** If each member meets their own goal of at least ONE new member a year. That would do it!



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## COMMITTEES FOR 2017

Activities	Don Little	479-7096
Arrangements	Bob Hogan	334-6707
Attendance	Ken Maus	854-2303
Assistant	Bob Hogan	334-6707
Bulletin Editor	Ken Jenkins	458-0478
Assistant	Don Hershberger	227-4326
Chaplain	Jim Baker	423-7429
Golf	Mel Bowen	462-1885
Bocce Ball	Dick Doubrava	426-9701
	Joe Mingione	650-279-2830
Historian	Hank Pierce	429-5441
Membership	Don Hershberger	227-4326
Program	Tom Duncanson	662-8605
	Dick Doubrava	426-9701
	Bill Neary	438-3237
Public Relations	Joe Mingione (acting)	650-279-2830
Roster	Ken Jenkins	458-0478
Song Leader	Harry Vaughn	661-0975
Sunshine	Jim Baker (Actg)	423-7429
Travel	Tom Duncanson	662-8605
Assistant	Mel Bowen	462-1885
E-mail contact	Don Hershberger	227-4326

## TELEPHONE CALLERS

### **Non Evite**

Jesse Degennaro	426-0149
Ron Graves	475-3567
Mel Ferreira	408-353-2107
Tom Hansen	209-324-6571

### **Evite System**

Bob Hogan	407-920-9516
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## GREETERS

Chair: Mike Almgren & Jim Risso
Norman Lund Rich Leonard
John Maloney Roger Kissinger
Tom Fahrenholz

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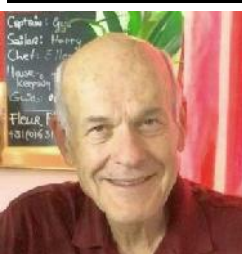
Each of us members need to reach out to our neighbors and friends, tell them the benefits of membership- interesting speakers, lots of activities, and monthly luncheons, all with a great bunch of gents. And explain to them that it is *"Just for the fun of it!"*

Speaking of activities, we all should thank Sir Bob Hogan for his avid interest in our Computer/SmartPhone Group. Our first group session will occur after our Wednesday Luncheon meeting and last til 4pm. Don't forget to bring your phones, ideas and questions. Discussions will be organized by type of phone and/or common interest questions.

Bob wants this to be interactive, so those that have knowledge can help those who are struggling. He has also asked for help in the form of volunteers and moderators. Let's all have a little fun with this and maybe we'll go home with a little more knowledge and a lot less aggravation.

Other Ideas Anyone? Contact me at [jamingione@yahoo.com](mailto:jamingione@yahoo.com)

## OUR LITTLE SIR TOM DUNCANSON SEZ:



Getting to know you a little, and for you, getting to know me a little. I feel I have a fairly decent sense of humor, especially regarding puns. Now some people contend that puns are the lowest form of humor (and I point out that at least they are still humor.) One on my favorites goes...

A man entered his local newspaper's pun contest. He submitted ten different puns, in the hope that at least one of his puns would win. Unfortunately, no pun in ten did.

I hope you enjoyed the speaker at our February meeting, Sky Biblin, from the Pigeon Point Light Station State Historic Park. If you would like to comment on his presentation, etc, I'm interested to hear your reaction. If you wish to follow up with him directly, you may do so by phone (650) 879-2120 or email [Volunteers.PigeonPoint@parks.ca.gov](mailto:Volunteers.PigeonPoint@parks.ca.gov)

## ACTIVITIES

**Bocce:** We play our games on Wednesdays at Bocci's Cellar at 140 Encinal St, in Santa Cruz. Lunch begins at 11:30 and Bocce playing starts shortly thereafter. Here we are enjoying lunch before getting started. Contact Joe Mingione 650-279-2830 or Dick Doubrava 831-426-9701 for more details.



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**HELP YOUR CLUB  
CONTRIBUTE  
TO THE  
TWO BUCK  
BUCKET**



**EARN A FREE LUNCH—BRING IN A NEW MEMBER**

**Next luncheon on Wednesday, March 14, 2018**

**Executive Committee (Board) Meeting will be held in the Committee Room at 10:15 AM on luncheon days.**

## SIR BRANCH 20 Membership Report - February 2018

*Don Hershberger, Chair*

### Activity

### Summary

New Members:	None		
Applications:	Bill Brooks, Sp Don Hershberger; Terry Henderson, Sp Don Little; Tom Diamond, Sp Les Yeffa; Gene Boke-meier, Sp Vern Lillehaugen	Active	99
		Applications on File	4
		Inactive	24
Change to Inactive:	None		
Resigned:	Michael Cole		

### \*\*\*NOTICE\*\*\*TO ALL MEMBERS\*\*\*

*If your address, or phone # changed, notify SIR Ken Jenkins, 622 Miramar Drive , Santa Cruz, Ca. 95060, 458-0478*

### Finance Report - February

Beginning Balance	\$1791.87
Income (Receipts)	174.00
Disbursements	<u>134.00</u>
Ending Balance	1831.87
February Bucket	\$1.87pp
February Meeting: 46 Members, 3 Guests	
46% Attendance	

*Les Yeffa, Treasurer*

### Sunshine Report

Nothing to Report

Jim Baker 423-7429

### TRAVEL

Our branch has approved two trips so far this year:

- April 22-30: Steamboat down the Columbia River from Spokane to Portland, Oregon, aboard the incredible American Empress.
- Dec 30 – Jan 3: Tucson New Year's at the Westward Look Grand Resort. Includes tours to Mission San Xavier, Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, Pima Air & Space Museum, Kartchner Caverns & Tombstone, and Sabino Canyon Tram Ride.

For details and pricing, please pick up a brochure on the travel table or visit our Travel webpage, at [sirinc2.org/branch20/travel](http://sirinc2.org/branch20/travel)

### BIRTHDAYS

27 Paul Berman  
164 Don Dempewole  
154 Tom Duncanson  
174 Larry Heiman



176 Dave Herrington  
32 Tex Luedtke  
170 Lonie Moseley  
109 Peter Ryan

### GOLF

Mar 5	MO	Eagle Ridge	<b>9:00*</b>	BB-4
Mar 12	MO	Crazy Horse	8:00	Sweeps
Mar 19	MO	Del Monte	<b>8:30*</b>	345Prog
Mar 26	MO	Spring Hills	8:00	2-BB-4
Apr 2	MO	Salinas Fairways	8:00	345Prog

\* Shotgun Start

**FOR TEE TIMES: Mike Banks 419-0573**  
E-mail [capitolamike@gmail.com](mailto:capitolamike@gmail.com)

### NON-RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION

All activities arranged for or by, or sponsored by, Sons in Retirement Inc. and its branches, are for the convenience and pleasure of the members and their guests who desire to participate. Sons in Retirement, Inc. and its Branches do not assume any responsibility for the well being or safety of the participants or passengers, or their property, in any matters pertaining to said tours, trips or other activities.



In addition to Golf, Bocce, Poker, Cribbage, there's now more activities.

- Computer/SmartPhones- Our Chairman, Bob Hogan will kick off the first session after our Wednesday Luncheon. Please email your interest to Bob (hoganrp@earthlink.net)
- Walking/Biking- Our Walking/Biking group led by Dr. Paul Berman has member sign-ups, you'll be hearing more from him. Please email your interest to Dr. Paul (drorthofixit@gmail.com)
- Matinee Movie/Dinner- This Group encourages wives/partners to take-in a matinee then discuss it over dinner. Please email your interest to Don Little (slvrxfan@sbcglobal.net)
- Wine Tasting- This Group encourages wives/partners to sign-up for local wine tasting. Please email your interest to Joe Mingione (jamingione@yahoo.com).
- Interested in volunteering or creating an activity, please contact our Activity Chairman Don Little (slvrxfan@sbcglobal.net). He'll get back to you.

### **SIR LITERATURE**

- Available at the Entrance Desk or Print it out using [sirinc2.org/branch20](http://sirinc2.org/branch20) website.
- *Who Are We?* A tri-fold brochure outlining the merits of SIR membership.
- *Member Application-* One page sheet for New Member sign-up
- *Want Recreation and Fun Things To Do after Retirement?* A poster/bulletin board hang-up for libraries, coffee shops, gyms, barbershops, book stores, etc.
- *SIR Business Cards-* Take a few for ready hand out to a friend. Has a SIR message, place for your name and shows the SIR website.

### **SCENES FROM OUR FEBRUARY LUNCH**

Big Sir Joe Mingione took these at our February lunch.



Sky Biblin tells us all about Pigeon Point Light house

Past Big SIR Dick Doubrava enjoys dessert

